

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brian R. Prasky et al. A

Assignee: International Business

Machines

Application No: 10/809,749

Group No.: 2183

Filed March 25, 2004

Examiner: Robert E. Fennema

Confirmation No: 7321

Instruction Text Controlled Selectively States Branches For Prediction Via A Branch Target Buffer

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment PO Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Request for Two Month Extension of Time. Applicants request a two month extension of time from December 20, 2006 to February 20, 2007, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$450.00, 37 CFR \$1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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